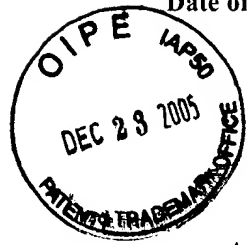


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment (11 pgs.);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Check #21735 in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of extension fee; and
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17810-511 NATL (SCI-11 NATL). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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